Activity Notebook Idea 1

Visual Arts/Language Arts

**1st Grade Visual Arts**

4.02 Create, discuss and/or write simple stories about one's own artwork.

**1st Grade Language Arts**

**4.06** Compose a variety of products (e.g., stories, journal entries, letters, response logs, simple poems, oral retellings) using a writing process.

**Activity:** Students are accustomed to being given a writing prompt, asked to write on that prompt, and then draw picture(s) to illustrate what they have written about. This lesson will turn the tables and give them more opportunity for creativity. In this activity, students will be asked to draw a picture of anything they want and then create a story from that picture.